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SUBJECT: CIVIL AIR: CRITICISM OF EGYPTAIR PROCUREMENT PRACTICES

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1. IT IS NOW APPARENT THAT PARLIAMENTARY CRITICISM OF
EGYPTAIR PROCUREMENT PRACTICES IN PEOPLES ASSEMBLY LAST
WEEK PRIMARILY CONCERNED EARLIER PURCHASES OF 707'S
BY EGYPTAIR AND NOT CURRENT PURCHASE EIGHT ADVANCED BOEING
737-266 TWINJETS. SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF PEOPLES ASSEMBLY'S
CRITICISM FOCUSED ON FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS, PARTICULARLY
HIGH INTEREST COSTS.

2. ALL EMBASSY FILES RELATING TO THIS SALE WERE DESTROYED
IN 1973. WE RECALL, HOWEVER, THAT ROGER TAMRAZ (WHO AT
THAT TIME WAS WITH KIDDER PEABODY IN BEIRUT) PLAYED
PROMINENT ROLE IN FINANCING.

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3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER DETAILS RCAA HAS
ON FINANCING OF EGYPTAIR PURCHASES OF 707'S.
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